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## **Postal Regulatory Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on September 21, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Smyrna post office located in Smyrna, New York. The petition for review was filed by Marie Whaley (Petitioner) and is postmarked September 13, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review). The Postal Service's administrative record is due no later than October 6, 2011.

Shoshana M. Grove

Secretary

Date: September 22, 2011

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Postal Regulatory Commission 901 New York Ave. N.W Suite 200 Washington, DC 20268-0001

Re: Post office Closing

I am appealing the closing of the Smyrna, NY 13464 post office due to the fact that it serves many people and would be a hardship for the elderly to get to a post office farther away. Also, I am afraid it will have a negative affect on rural deliveries.

There are two (2) post offices in the township of Plymouth, N. Y, within 5 miles of each other and neither is scheduled for closing. The So. Plymouth Post Office, 13844 and the Plymouth Post Office 13832. It has been brought to my attention that the Smyrna Post Office generates more business than the two Plymouth Post offices.

Please re-consider the closing of Smyrna.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Marie Whaley, 816 German Hollow Road. Smyrna, NY

cc: Gov. Andrew Cuomo Hon. James Seward Hon. Charles Schumer